

INDEPENDENT POLICE REVIEW AUTHORITY

15 November 2011

LOG #1050016

TO: Chief Administrator  
Independent Police Review Authority

FROM: Investigator J. A. Goodwin, #127

SUBJECT: INFORMATION

On 15 November 2011, at approximately 0845 hours, complainant [REDACTED] came to the IPRA office and presented the Reporting Investigator with a card/letter that she received from the accused, Officer Melvin Mickens, on 11 November 2011. Ms. Trice related that on 11 November 2011, the letter was sent to her home and that she received it from her son who is staying there. [REDACTED] moved into a domestic violence shelter in October 2011 after she was denied a second Order of Protection against Officer Mickens on 04 October 2011. [REDACTED] stated that the judge extended the existing Mutual Agreed Order, adding the clause that Officer Mickens was to have no contact with [REDACTED] by any means.

[REDACTED] related that Officer Mickens contacted her numerous times in September 2011, and that these communications prompted her to obtain case reports and attempt to get the second Order of Protection. [REDACTED] allowed the Reporting Investigator to photograph these text messages. [REDACTED] changed her telephone number and left her apartment in order to get away from Officer Mickens and gain a sense of safety. [REDACTED] plans on relocating to a different apartment once she is approved to move her subsidized housing voucher to another rental building. [REDACTED] stated that she believes that her estranged cousin, Rhonda Turner, is still involved with Officer Mickens.

Ms. Trice submitted the following documents to IPRA:

- card/letter from PO Mickens
- Petition for Order of Protection [REDACTED]
- Handwritten Affidavit for Order of Protection [REDACTED]
- Denial of Order of Protection [REDACTED]
- Disposition of Order of Protection # [REDACTED] which [REDACTED] related was continued by the judge
- Journal page by [REDACTED] of Autumn 2011 timeline

Approved:

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Attachment 4